

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 234

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team upon induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team upon its induction into the 2016 Louisiana  
3 Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Folklife Center is an agency of Northwestern State  
5 University of Louisiana and was established in 1976; and

6 WHEREAS, the Folklife Center serves as an archival repository for many folklife  
7 materials; and

8 WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team has been inducted into the 2016  
9 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists, and although the team has been  
10 known as a Dragon Dance group, the character depicted by the dancers is a lion; and

11 WHEREAS, all of the dancers in the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team belong to the  
12 Vietnamese Community Church in Marrero; the team's leaders are former dancers, and they  
13 use their experience to train new members; and

14 WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team bases its movements on traditional  
15 Vietnamese dances with the incorporation of new steps; this artistic expression has become  
16 a historical and cultural heritage for the growing Vietnamese community in Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team merits a special measure of  
18 commendation upon its induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master  
19 Folk Artists.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team upon its

1 induction into the 2016 Louisiana Folklife Center Hall of Master Folk Artists and does  
2 hereby extend to the team members every good wish for continued success, prosperity, and  
3 happiness in the future.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
5 to the Woodlawn Lion Dance Team.

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DIGEST

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